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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

A garment hanger holding device, comprising:

 a hook member having a body portion and a hook portion;
 a rectangular slot in said body portion for receiving a strap threaded

 therethrough;

a portion of said strap being in the form of a loop; and said loop capable of receiving a hook portion of a conventional garment hanger.

- 2. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of slots in said body portion.
- 3. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of loops formed with said strap.
- 4. The device according to claim 2, wherein said strap is threaded through each one of said rectangular slots.
- 5. The device according to claim 4, further comprising a plurality of loops formed with said strap.
- 6. The device according to claim 1, wherein said hook portion is substantially in the shape of an arc sufficient in size to receive a conventional size rod for hanging garments.
- 7. The device according to claim 1, wherein said loop is formed by affixing opposing portions of said strap to one another.

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- 8. The device according to claim 1, further comprising an adjustable member through which a portion of said strap is threaded to thereby permit a size of said loop to be modified.
- 9. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising: a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion; an opening in said body portion; an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion; a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region; and said hook opening having a dimension related to a diameter of a standard size rod.
- 10. The device according to claim 9, wherein opposed surfaces across said hook opening are convex in profile.
- 11. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising: a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion; an opening in said body portion for receiving a strap threaded therethrough;

a portion of said strap being in the form of a loop;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;
and

said hook opening having a dimension related to a diameter of a standard size rod.

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- 12. The device according to claim 11, wherein opposed surfaces across said hook opening are convex in profile.
- 13. The device according to claim 11, further comprising a plurality of openings in said body portion.
- 14. The device according to claim 13, wherein said strap is threaded through each one of said openings.
- 15. The device according to claim 11, wherein said loop is formed by affixing opposing portions of said strap to one another.
- 16. The device according to claim 11, further comprising an adjustable member through which a portion of said strap is threaded to thereby permit a size of said loop to be modified.
- 17. The device according to claim 11, wherein a resistance to attaching or removing said hook portion to and from said rod results from said dimension.
 - 18. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
 a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
 a plurality of openings in said body portion;
 an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
 a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region.

a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region; and

said hook opening having a dimension comparable to a diameter of a standard size rod for supporting hung garments.

- 19. The device according to claim 18, further comprising:
 a strap threaded through at least two of said openings in said body portion;
 and
 a loop formed in said strap for receiving a hook of a garment hanger.
- 20. The device according to claim 19, further comprising a plurality of loops formed in said strap.
 - 21. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
 a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
 an opening in said body portion;
 an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
 a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;

said body portion opposed to said hook extension region having a curved surface to provide a minimal dimension of said hook opening coinciding with a point on said curved surface.

22. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:

a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;

an opening in said body portion;

an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;

a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;

at least one opposed surface across said hook opening being convex in

profile; and

said hook opening having a dimension related to a diameter of a standard size rod.

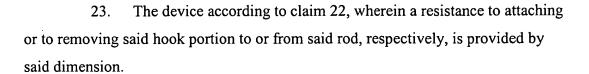
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24. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
an opening in said body portion;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;

at least one opposed surface across said hook opening is convex in profile thereby contributing to an interference with the removal of said hook portion from said rod.

25. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
an opening in said body portion;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;

said hook opening shaped to receive a rod at an angle measured from a vertical axis of said hook shaped member, whereby a resistance to removal of said hook shaped member from said rod is reduced when said hook shaped member is moved to substantially align said hook opening with a horizontal plane of said rod.

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